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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

SILKS!

Our Silk Store is brimming over with the greatest bargains of the season in the new, wanted Silks.

For example: Yesterday morning we received a lot of CHECKED HABUTAI, in black and white checks, to sell for 29c a yard, though the regular price is 48c.

While we were checking the goods off and marking them to go in stock, several dress patterns were sold—only shows how Richmond women appreciate the values in this store.

59c yard for Black Lumineux, 19 inches wide; a 75c value.

59c yard for Black Taffeta, 18 inches wide; formerly 65c.

39c yard for Black Japanese Silk, 23 inches wide; water-proof; special value.

59c yard for Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide; a guarantee water and perspiration proof Silk.

89c yard for Black Taffeta, 32 inches wide; a strong, lustrous Silk.

50c yard for Colored Taffeta, 18 inches wide; all the new stripe effects in tans, electric blue, tan, brown and white and black.

85c to \$1.48 yard for Pongee Silks, in the Oriental and American kinds. Big variety of styles.

SURGEONS WILL MEET IN QUAKER CITY NEXT

Association Hears Final Papers, Elects Officers and Then Adjourns.

DR. DE NANGREDE PRESIDENT

Convention Has Been Very Successful, With Many Pleasant Features.

BY CULLEN S. PITT, M. D.

The final session of the American Surgical Association held yesterday morning brought to a close one of the most interesting and successful meetings in the history of that distinguished organization. Never before has the city entertained so large a body of men eminent in the practice of surgery, and the cordial hospitality extended to them was a pleasant feature of the convention. Owing to the fact that quite a number had left for their homes, the attendance of fellows yesterday was not as large as at any of the preceding sessions, but the room was comfortably filled throughout the morning, a large number of Richmond physicians taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the interesting papers and discussions. In on previous days a number of ladies were present, but this portion of the audience was transient, as the subjects discussed were hardly of a character to interest them. One lone member of the clergy dropped in, but like the man in the popular song, he "walked right in and turned around and walked right out again."

Officers Elected.
The session was somewhat shorter than the others, but several of the papers read were full of interest, and advanced many new ideas along certain lines. That which excited chief interest was by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, Ohio, on "The Surgical Aspects of Graves' Disease." The general session was presided by an executive session, at which the reports of the auditing and nominating committees were read and adopted, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. C. D. G. de Nangrede, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. G. Gerster, of New York City, and Dr. Leonard Freeman, of Denver, Col.

Secretary, Dr. Robert G. LeConte, of Philadelphia.

Treasurer, Dr. Charles A. Powers, of Denver, Col.

Recorder, Dr. Richard H. Harte, of Philadelphia.

Member of Council, Dr. William H. Carmalt, of New Haven, Conn.

Committee on Annual Meeting, Dr. Francis J. Shepherd, of Montreal, Canada, and Dr. E. W. Andrews, of Chicago.

Delegates to the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Herbert L. Burrill, of Boston, and Dr. Arthur D. Brown, of Chicago.

Philadelphia was the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the committee on annual meeting in the association.

The following surgeons were elected to fellowships: Dr. George W. Crile, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dr. Howard A. LaPlante, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie, of Portland, Ore.; Dr. Charles H. Park, of New York; Dr. Alexander Primrose, of Toronto; and Dr. E. W. Andrews, of Chicago.

Papers Presented.
The first paper of the morning was that by Dr. Crile, who started out with the statement, as a fundamental proposition that in Graves' disease, if a sufficient amount of the thyroid gland be removed, relief or cure will follow. The important point being to know just exactly how much to remove in each case. The serious barrier to the successful outcome of the operation, and the source of the greatest risk, was the condition of hyperthyroidism which frequently followed. Operations on any other part of the body during the course of acute Graves' disease were as dangerous as the disease itself. Dr. Crile outlined in full the cases of two of his own patients suffering from this disease. He also reported the results of a number of experiments conducted on dogs suffering from the same disease, on which he used injections of the juice of the thyroid gland.

From these results he deduced the following facts: That in Graves' disease, the thyroid gland is the source of the trouble, and that the removal of a sufficient amount of the gland will result in a cure.

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DISPENSARY MAY PAY TO THE DEBTS

Court Allows Commission to Use Sum Not to Exceed \$25,000.

ORDERS ENTERED YESTERDAY

Defendant's Counsel Protest Against Heavy Bond Required by Judge Pritchard.

Although the famous South Carolina dispensary case will not be heard until some future day during the present term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals now sitting here, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, who granted a receivership petition yesterday entered two important orders in the matter.

The first stays all further proceedings under the original orders appealed from, so far as they relate to the receivership created thereby, until the final determination of the appeal upon the execution of an approved bond for \$175,000 by the petitioners. It is noted at the end of the order that the defendant's counsel protested against the amount of the bond required. The second modifies the original order granting the receivership petition, so as to permit the dispensary commission to draw upon banks where the funds of the dispensary are deposited, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, with which to pay certain outstanding debts incurred by the commission in the administration of their trust and to meet necessary expenses.

When the case comes on for final hearing, Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, will sit as a member of the court instead of Judge Pritchard, the latter being disqualified on account of having passed upon it in the court below.

As to the Bond.
The first order of Judge Pritchard, relating to the bond of the petitioners, is as follows:

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, Fourth Circuit, do hereby certify that The Wilson Distilling Company et al. vs. W. J. Murray and others, and the Fleischmann Company vs. W. J. Murray and others—Consolidated cases.

The petitioners for the respective parties appearing before me, at my request, and it being made to appear to me that the order heretofore granted on the 5th day of April, 1908, should be modified, it is now, on the court's own motion

Ordered, That the said order of the 5th day of April, 1908, granted by me, be, and the same is hereby, modified and amended so as to allow the super-seedens to the said receivership upon the filing by the petitioners, or on their behalf, within ten days of the date hereof, of a bond in the sum of \$175,000, payable to the complainants herein, to the effect that if the said petitioners shall prosecute their appeal from said receivership orders and answer all damages and costs if they fail to make good their plea or the orders appealed from shall be affirmed, then the said obligation to be void, or else remain in full force and virtue.

And it is further ordered, That upon the filing of such bond by or on behalf of the petitioners within the said time, all further proceedings under the orders appealed from, so far as they relate to the receivership created thereby, be, and the same are hereby, stayed until the final determination of said appeal.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall not in any way affect the injunction heretofore granted in this cause, and that said injunction shall at all times remain in full force and effect pending the final determination of said appeal.

The defendant's counsel protest as to the amount of bond required.

J. C. PRITCHARD, United States Circuit Judge.

At Richmond, May 6, 1908.

May Pay Expenses.

With reference to releasing \$25,000 to be expended by the commission, as indicated above, the court, after getting out the necessary order, directs that the following order be entered:

Ordered, That the injunction heretofore issued by us and now of force and effect, be, and the same is hereby, modified and amended so as to allow the super-seedens to the said receivership upon the filing by the petitioners, or on their behalf, within ten days of the date hereof, of a bond in the sum of \$175,000, payable to the complainants herein, to the effect that if the said petitioners shall prosecute their appeal from said receivership orders and answer all damages and costs if they fail to make good their plea or the orders appealed from shall be affirmed, then the said obligation to be void, or else remain in full force and virtue.

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STAGGERED BY SIGN PROBLEM

Committee Wrangles Two Hours Over Minute Question and Quit in Despair.

MUCH WORRIED, SAYS GUNST

Even Opinion from City Attorney Did Not Dispose of Matter.

Floundering hopelessly through another long session yesterday afternoon the special joint committee on street signs not only failed to award the contract, but got apparently further from a final conclusion than it was when the bids were first opened several days ago.

After wrangling for two hours over the matter, and hearing many speeches from members and bidders, the body adjourned at a few minutes to 7 o'clock to meet again at noon to-morrow, when another desperate effort will be made to award the contract to some bidder. All the members of the committee, except Mr. Watkins, were present, and they started in at 5 o'clock as though there would be speedy action. When an adjournment was had, however, they were apparently in a state of despair, and did not even feel sure that they could dispose of the job at noon to-morrow.

Whitshire Takes It Easy.
Chairman Charles H. Whitshire smoked a big black cigar during the proceedings, and gave everybody who wanted to speak a free rein. Then there was talk, talk, talk, until the motion to adjourn was adopted.

Mr. J. H. Saunders, S. C. T. Henderson, J. H. Addison and a representative of the Burton Sign Company were the bidders who were strongly in evidence, though Mr. Saunders had little to say after it became apparent that the fight was between Messrs. Addison and Henderson.

Mr. Addison, who represents the Burton Sign Company, said that he had submitted his bid in accordance with the specifications, and that he was willing to accept the opinion of the City Attorney.

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Visitors to Richmond---

Requiring anything in wearing apparel will find our establishment qualified to serve their wants promptly and satisfactorily—everything necessary for formal and informal wear in dependable qualities—Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits—Double-Breasted Frocks—English Walking Suits—Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits—Top Coats—Cravenette Rain Coats—White and Fancy Vests—Furnishings of the right sort—and Hats of such exclusive make as the celebrated "Knox".

Cans-Rady Company

1005 East Main Street, Opposite Post-Office.

OPENING CONCERT OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Indications Point to a Brilliant and Successful Festival.

Program To-Night

Soloists—Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Mrs. Isabelle Bouton, contralto; Mrs. George Hamilton, tenor; Mr. George Hamilton, baritone; Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone; Mr. Frederic Martin, basso.

Part I—"The Beatitude," Cesar Franck.

Part II—"The Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn.

When the curtain goes up at the Academy to-night, rising above the greatly enlarged stage, and revealing the dazzling spectacle of hundreds of singers and an enormous orchestra arranged in a unique and attractive figure, the first concert of what promises to be the Wednesday Club's most successful May festival of music will be under way. The white gowns of the ladies, the evening dress of the gentlemen, the gold-braided uniforms of the musicians, beneath the glittering splendor of thousands of added electric lights will be a spectacle to dazzle the eyes of the large and fashionable audience which will crowd the parquet and balcony.

Enlarging the Stage.

"Rap, rap, rap"—the theatre was alive with the two sides that would complete the figure in front of the audience removed. In the centre the orchestra will be seated with the heavier sounding instruments at the rear. A broad flight of stairs has been erected to the safety precaution for quick exit.

Artists Arrive.

Soloists and orchestra arrive here this morning, and the stage will be ready for the grand final rehearsal of all participants at 12 noon to-day.

Another heavy sale of seats occurred at the Academy box office yesterday, and a great gathering of musicians will attend the opening concert to-night, while a large attendance is also assured for all the other performances.

The honor roll for the attendance at all the rehearsals of the children's chorus was announced yesterday. Three hundred children are in the chorus, thirty-five rehearsals have been held during the past three months, and out of his number forty were given prizes for not missing a single day. Many more only missed one or two practices, which shows the remarkable interest taken in their work by the young vocalists.

The chorus held its last rehearsal before the final practice with the orchestra at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night, and the result was highly gratifying. This chorus is undoubtedly the best trained and the best equipped of any in the city, and that has ever sung for the Wednesday Club.

Everything is indicative that this festival of harmony will be the most successful congress of musicians ever held in Virginia.